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## AT DANVILLE.

### Church Fair.

The social event of last week was the fair held by the ladies of the Congregational church. Much time and effort had been given and it was most gratifying to have it such a success. The attendance was large, about 165 being served at supper Tuesday evening. In the main room there were three booths. One at which fancy articles of all kinds were for sale, was draped with yellow and lavender crepe paper and golden rod and evergreen. The apron table was in red and white and the candy booth, which was perhaps as attractive as any, was done in pink and green crepe paper with pin bouquets as a roof. The parlor was transformed into a Japanese room at which curios of different kinds were for sale. Tea and lemonade were served by young ladies in Japanese costume, who were very well patronized. An interesting part of the fair was an old fashioned bedroom and also many antique articles which were displayed in a room adjoining it. The farce entitled "The Mouse Trap" was given very successfully on the closing night. About \$180 was taken in all. The management desire to thank the summer guests in town, who so kindly assisted them in making the affair a success.

### Sunday Union Service.

The union service held at the Congregational church Sunday evening was largely attended. The meeting opened with a fifteen-minute musical service. A chorus choir led the congregation in the singing of some of the familiar and standard hymns. A violin solo, Handel's "Largo" was well rendered by Miss Bertha Luce, and Mrs. Harry Hooker of Boston sang "Lead kindly Light" by Sheppard, in a very acceptable manner. Rev. Joseph Hamilton then led in prayer. The address of the evening by Rev. Charles Gray, a graduate of Princeton University and a student in Hartford Theological Seminary, was listened to very attentively. His address related principally to the recent convention of student volunteers held at Toronto, and he gave as he endeavored to, an idea of the spirit of that convention. The service closed with the singing of "Coronation."

### Death of Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Nehemiah Page passed away at her home early Sunday morning. She has been ill for the past 15 weeks but last week grew rapidly worse and her already enfeebled condition made the end seem very sudden. Mrs. Page was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pientiss Carr and was born in Walden, but at an early age moved into the neighborhood in which she has since lived. In 1866 she joined the Congregational church and has always been one of its most active and devoted members, excelling in all good and charitable work and in neighborly kindness. In 1869 she married Nehemiah Page and all their married life except four years has been spent on the farm where she died. Her husband, two daughters, Misses Ida and Ella, and a son, Alonzo, survive her, all of whom have felt it a great privilege to be at home and care for her in this illness. The funeral was held at the house, Tuesday, Rev. G. H. Cummings officiating.

### Sunday School Picnic.

The picnic of the Congregational Sunday school of this week or Friday if Thursday should be rainy. The steamer Minerva has been secured for the afternoon and everyone will be presented with a ticket for a free ride on it. In addition there will be a ball game and athletic sports and a first-class time is expected. It is hoped that every member of the church and congregation will be present.

Miss Nellie Stocker, who has been visiting her brother George, has returned to Woodville.

Mrs. Lewis B. Martin and daughter of Boston have been visiting at Fred Frye's.

There will be a special train to the rally Friday night at St. Johnsbury.

Irving Underhill of Boston is visiting at A. B. Hoyt's.

Philly Hale and family of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at George Stocker's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks are visiting Mr. Weeks' mother at Monroe, N. H.

Albert Simpson of White River Junction is visiting at B. F. Adams'.

The town has purchased about one acre of land containing a valuable gravel bank of Fred Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock of Medway, Mass., are visiting at Harvey Burbank's.

The Danville nine are to play a matched game with the St. Johnsbury Reds at St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

The Danville nine defeated the Y. M. C. A. at St. Johnsbury, Saturday, by a score of 5 to 2.

Miss Cora Whitcher has returned from

Corregan's, N. H., and goes soon to Chelsea where she has a position teaching.

Mrs. William Woodard and Mrs. Leo of Boston and Mrs. Henry Hall Duncklee and two daughters of Newark, N. J., Mrs. George Luce and three daughters of New Orleans, La., all of whom have been spending the summer at the Elm House, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. E. W. Boyd, Miss Betsy Boyd and nurse of Boston, Mrs. E. C. Aiken, Cambridge, Mass., Miss E. S. Lean, Montpelier, Miss E. M. Willard, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Johnson, Frances R. Johnson, Lawrence B. Johnson, Newburyport, Mass., Mrs. J. M. Roger, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. A. W. Foster, Miss S. A. Foster, Hyde Park, Mass., are among the new arrivals at Thurber's.

Frank Heath is moving to Morrisville. Bert Morrill is attending the Bradford fair.

The promenade concert advertised for Friday night has been postponed until Saturday night, August 30. The proceeds are to be used in the extension of the sidewalks.

Dr. Ernest Palmer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is stopping at the Elm House.

Miss Blanche Churchill of Barton Landing is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Dole. Fred Crane visited his uncle, John Crane, at Cabot, last week.

Archie Pope is on a week's vacation at East Topsham, visiting his aunt. Ned Pettigill is taking his place at Frank Crane's.

Miss Maude Kemnerson and sister, Mrs. Morris Seney of New York, have returned from a visit to West Burke.

Elijah Lyford and son of Peabody visited at Frank Palmer's, Sunday.

Miss Della Rhodes and Julia Cutting of St. Johnsbury and Miss Marion West of Hardwick are visiting Miss Bertha West.

John Osgood has been obliged to give up his work in A. J. Goss' stone sheds on account of his health and has gone to Craftsbury, where has a position in Stratton's store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fellows and daughter from Boston are visiting Mr. Fellows' brother, P. A. Fellows.

Mrs. A. E. Bennett, who has been spending the summer at W. F. Dole's, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. F. Dole has sold the old Farnsworth house and about one acre of land to Mrs. A. A. Bennet of Brooklyn, N. Y., and she is rearing the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kittredge are visiting Mr. Kittredge's brother Charles at Bartlett, N. H.

Timothy Harris has sold his place in this village to Abel Hartshorn for \$475. Mr. Harris will live with his daughter, Mrs. Elgin Gates at North Danville.

Charles Laird of Cabot is spending a few days with Fred Crane.

Mrs. Ida Babbitt has returned from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Blanchard, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wesson are spending the week at Old Orchard Beach.

Misses Ruth and Alice Flather of Nashua, N. H., who have been spending the summer at Thurber's, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. McGill of East Barnet and Miss Carrie and Barbara Bonett of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at R. B. Gammell's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bliss of New Haven, Conn., are stopping at Miss W. A. Preston's.

Mrs. Ruth Connor and Mrs. Leonard, who have been stopping at Mrs. W. A. Preston's, have returned to their home in Pennsylvania.

Philly Hamilton and family from Newport, Prof. Ernest Hamilton of Montpelier and Miss Mabel Hamilton are all spending a couple of weeks with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton.

Mrs. H. K. Ide of Wayland, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Porter. Mrs. Ide will sing at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Julia Shipman, who has been visiting Miss Edith Ranney, returned to her home in Waterbury, Monday.

Mrs. Arze West of St. Johnsbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Rowe.

Mrs. Martin Drew and her sister, Mrs. French of Barre, have been visiting at Horace Rowe's.

Miss Anna Rowe, Mrs. Nellie Walbridge, W. C. Heath and James Rollins went to Ausable Chasm on the excursion last week.

Miss Goldie Williams has been visiting friends at West Burke.

A. B. Hoyt is assisting in the depot at East Fairfield.

Curtis Forrest has returned from a two weeks' visit to Clayton, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. B. Haviland, who have been visiting friends, have returned to their home in Holiston, Mass.

Mrs. J. B. Mattocks, who has been spending a part of the summer here, returns to Colorado Monday, accompanied by Miss Florence Kelsey of St. Johnsbury.

Miss Mary Martin, a former principal of Phillips Academy, and now of Hackettstown, N. J., and her sister, Mrs. W. L. Bailey of Hardwick, visited at N. A. Dole's, Monday.

E. W. Hunt, for several years foreman in the crematory, has resigned his position on account of his health and will move on to his farm. His resignation is to take effect Oct. 1.

Mrs. Harvey Weeks, who has been visiting her aunts, Miss Emily Davis and Mrs. Lucy Moore, has returned to Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Haviland is visiting at James Stevens'.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hunt of St. Johnsbury have been visiting at A. C. McLean's.

Timothy Carr is visiting at Concord, N. H., and will attend the state fair to be held there this week.

Road Commissioner Ward has been employing a large force of men and teams doing permanent road work with the state money on the road between George I. Green's and the cemetery. Forty-six rods of road has been filled with stone and covered deep with gravel, raising it several feet above its former location.

Mrs. Hattie Swanson and Eva Crane visited friends at Peabody last week.

Master Carl Allison of Lawrence, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. N. Ingalls, has returned.

Miss Mary Wallace and Leroy Spaulding of North Billerica, Mass., are stopping at C. H. Wilson's.

Bliss N. Davis is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Northfield Center have been visiting at N. W. Burdick's and will return there the last of this week.

James Stevenson and wife of Peabody visited at Frank Crane's Thursday.

Miss May Lowell is visiting her brother, Dan Lowell, at Peabody.

### NORTH DANVILLE.

B. G. Varnum was in Boston a few days, the last of the week and the first of this week.

Mrs. Laura M. Franklin and children of Stratford are visiting Mrs. Franklin's brother and sister, F. E. Bickford and Mrs. J. P. Weeks.

Several from this place attended the campmeeting at Lyndonville the past week.

Chauncey Ganong of Carmel, N. Y., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Massey, for a few weeks, returns to his home this week. Mrs. Massey will accompany him.

F. E. Bickford is making quite extensive repairs on his house. George I. Green of Danville is doing the work.

Miss Jessie Sanborn and Mrs. John Gaudapet are spending a few days with their brother, Martin Sanborn, at Wolcott.

Mrs. Charles Green is on a visit to friends in Lyndonville.

Mrs. L. C. Stanton, who was quite sick last week is reported to be on the gain.

Mary H. widow of Levi H. Harris, formerly of Danville, died at Chestnut Hill, Blackstone, Mass., July 19 in her 84th year. The funeral was held July 22, at the home of Miss Lydia Warfield, Chestnut Hill, and the burial was at Oak Hill cemetery, North Dillingham, Mass.

Road Commissioner H. B. Ward is grading the highway near W. H. Church's, greatly improving the same.

### LYNDON.

Dr. W. C. Blake returned from Old Orchard last Wednesday. His wife and daughters are expected Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hill of Whitefield, N. H., visited at Mrs. Staples' last week.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson has gone to Concord Point in Massachusetts for a few weeks' outing.

Mrs. Lula Spencer Lawrence and children have returned to their home at Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamer, who have spent the last six weeks with their parents here, or in various short pleasure excursions, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha Ballou, a former resident of this place, is visiting at James Brown's.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey of St. Albans has been visiting friends here a few days.

E. E. Bailey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey. He has been removed to another mail route and is to move to Brattleboro.

Miss Addie Brown of Manchester visited her stepmother, Mrs. Leonora Brown, last week.

Miss Mamie Gates has returned to Concord.

Miss Gertrude Phillips returned from Concord, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Cynthia Albee and Master Gerald have gone to Medway, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Walden spent a few days at John Nichols' the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Walter arrived Sunday morning from Germany to make a short visit at C. T. Walter's, after which they will go to their home in Chicago.

Miss Alice Beckwith of Newbury is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Anna Thompson.

Prof. J. S. Brown and S. W. Brown and family spent Monday at Willoughby Lake.

M. K. Paris has moved the post office from E. C. Moore's store to the rooms in the Hartwell building and is preparing to open with a line of groceries.

Miss Glenn Leach and her Philadelphia friend, Miss Edith Anderson, expect to leave to day for Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Fannie Wilcomb and son Roy returned to Brandon, Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George P. Ide.

Golf links have been laid out on Scott Farnum's land and the young people improve the time between showers to play. A party of about a dozen enjoyed a picnic there Friday.

Robert Chase is at home for a short time. He recently took a preliminary examination for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and intends to go to Washington for the final examination soon.

Clarence A. Webster moved Monday from the electric light station to Mrs. Wilcomb's house. He will work for the present in the railroad shops at Lyndonville.

Mrs. Mchitable Way, wife of John A. Smith, died Tuesday, August 19, at the pleasant home on a farm near East Lyndon, where she and her family have resided for 37 years. Mrs. Smith was greatly respected and will be sadly missed in the community. She had been an active and worthy member of the Methodist church, for 55 years having joined it at the age of sixteen. Her age was 71 years and 8 months. Although subject to some of the infirmities of advancing years she was ill but sixteen days. Her husband survives her, also two sons and two daughters. The funeral services were conducted at the home, Thursday, by Rev. C. G. McDougall, her pastor.

Miss Laura Gleason spent Sunday with friends in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Mabel Stevens returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass., last Monday.

Mrs. M. Carrigan and children are visiting relatives in Waterbury.

Mrs. Robinson of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Lawler last Wednesday.

Francis Moore has returned from Warren, N. H., where he has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Eliza Dickson is visiting friends in Hardwick.

Will Aiken of Woodsville spent Sunday with his parents.

Prof. C. D. Howe is spending a week with Prin. Waldo Davis at Mrs. Charles Martin's.

Mrs. Harriet Ve Nori, Abbie, Philo, and Dick Van Dyke, spent last week at Lakeside Cottage, West Barnet.

Miss Nellie Manchester has been visiting her cousin in Littleton.

Miss Ida Ford returned Saturday from a six months' stay in Barre where she has been taking singing lessons.

Miss Pearl Fields returned from the mountains last week.

Miss Ellen Cudworth has returned to Medford, Mass.

B. E. Goodenough of Barton Landing was in town Saturday.

C. L. Duncan and family have returned from Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Stuart of West Barnet at Caspian Lake, Greensboro.

Miss Lillian Bishop has returned from a fortnight's visit to Lebanon.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will give its annual tea in the vestry Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Azro Finley has returned home from Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., where she has been staying the past two months. Her daughter, Mrs. Howard Coles, and little son, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Oscar Warden of Hanover was in town last week.

C. J. Smith spent a few days in Barre recently.

The past week the town has laid a sewer in the street between C. I. Smith's and Eugene Fields'.

The grammar schools open Monday with Miss Lillian Bishop and Miss Kate Pearl as teachers.

Miss Kate Long of Lakeport, N. H., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Martin, the past week.

The fall term of the Academy commences Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Miss Martha Gleason and her niece, Miss Margaret Gleason, have returned from Old Orchard Beach where they have spent the past month.

### WEST DANVILLE.

Archie Pope was at home Tuesday from his work at Danville.

A. J. Goss is building a new barn.

George Merrill was at St. Johnsbury on business Saturday, and spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hill.

F. Houston of Walden was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Iudd attended campmeeting at Lyndonville last week.

Mrs. N. J. Conley spent a few days at St. Johnsbury Center last week.

Ora Woodward's house, on the border of Peabody, was burned to the ground Monday morning.

### EAST BARNET.

Quite a number turned out last week to help William Wallace get his house back on the foundation from which it was moved by the ice last spring.

The W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. L. E. Gillison's Thursday afternoon was well attended and all report a pleasant time and fine supper.

Barbara and Carrie Louise Bonette from Bradford, Mass., are visiting at J. McGill's and R. B. Gammell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Kendall went to Newport, Saturday night, to see his mother who is quite sick.

John Galbraith is quite sick with bronchitis at St. Johnsbury. His mother is caring for him.

Florence Dickinson is home from Lyndonville, where she has been stopping through the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Shonyo.

The Christian Endeavor society of East Barnet will give a musical and literary entertainment at the chapel on Friday evening, August 29. Among the attractions will be an "Art Loan Exhibition." Lunch will be served after the entertainment.

Bert Galbraith and Calvin Brown went to Newbury this week to visit Willie Galbraith, who is working there.

LUNENBURG.

Hon. Franklin D. Hale was one of the speakers at the Old Home celebration at Waterford, Aug. 23.

Mrs. George Blakeslee and daughter are guests of Mrs. Samuel Phelps.

Henry Merrill and wife, Mrs. F. A. Turner and Parrish Stearns and wife spent a few days in Canaan last week.

James Phelps and Rev. Mr. Bouldry were chosen delegates to attend the installation of Rev. Mr. Stearns at Lancaster, Aug. 27.

Mr. Lord is moving on to the farm he recently purchased of James Dodge.

Westworth Wright is in town visiting his many friends.

Sue, John Cole returned a few days since from a visit with her brother in Victory.

Rev. Mr. Duffer of Burlington occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening he gave an anti-saloon address at the Congregational church.

Catholic services were held at the hall Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lorana Silsby is intending to spend a month at Old Orchard for the benefit of her health.

Miss Katherine Silsby returns to the Normal school at the close of vacation.

The entertainment given by George T. Kierman last Tuesday was very much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing him.

Mrs. Albert Gray entertained the Mite society of the Methodist church Wednesday of last week.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

N. H., were guests at J. H. McLeod's last week.

D. J. M. Taylor and wife are spending a few weeks in New York.

T. A. Trevillian and wife are spending a few weeks in various parts of Maine.

Mrs. Salma Davis and daughter of Danville were guests at H. DeFord's last week.

Mrs. Corthell, who has been visiting at E. M. Foster's for a few weeks, has returned to her home in New York.

The Crescent Theatre Troupe will give a new play every night this week in the big tent on the Clement meadow.

Labor Day will be celebrated next Monday p. m. at Prospect Park. There will be races of various kinds, also a base ball game between the Hardwick's and Morrisville's and music by Lawson cadet band. Admission to park 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pierce, Miss Winnifred Pierce and Mrs. Minnie Brown spent several days last week in Montpelier, Barre and Burlington, also at other points on the lake.

Over 600 tickets were sold for the Woodbury mountain excursion last week, and 35 for the Ausable Chasm excursion, Monday.

Prof. B. E. Merriam and wife were in town last week. They go soon to Belknap Falls.

### HARVEY.

Charles Perkins was in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Guy Nelson and Misses Carrie and Alice Paine visited at O. E. Hale's a few days last week.

Miss Etta Greasley of Waterbury, Mass., who has been visiting at J. L. Frye's the past week, has gone to East Cabot.

Among those making repairs on their buildings are Lucas Buel and James McGill who have been shingling their houses. Frank Stocker is shingling his house and making other repairs.

### Bradstreet's Vermont Weekly Trade Report.

The business situation throughout the state continues to be reasonably satisfactory; manufacturing establishments are busy and labor is well employed, both wholesale and retail trade are of fair volume and the collections indicate the free circulation of money. Another week of somewhat unsettled weather has not added to the prospects for a good corn yield which of late have not been of the best. Burlington reports business in nearly all departments reasonably good. The larger concerns are running well and practically all of the manufacturing houses are doing a good business. There is a good demand for jobbing goods and collections are satisfactory. Retail trade is classed as about fair. In Montpelier all lines of business are well occupied. The granite sheds have orders ahead and other manufacturing concerns are as busy as usual at this time of year. Retail trade good. Barre reports are favorable as to the business situation. The granite industry is active, especially in the quarries which find a ready market for their product, collections are fairly good retail trade satisfactory.

Barnet reports the manufacturing interests well employed. Retail trade good, collections fair. Crops in this vicinity are good. Business in all lines is favorably reported at Newport, agricultural crops fair and collections good. At St. Johnsbury the large scale shops are employing increased force and other manufacturing concerns are doing well. Retail trade is good, collections fair. The condition of most of the agricultural crops in this vicinity is favorable. Wind reports the manufacturing interests well employed, retail trade and collections good, crop conditions favorable except corn of which there will probably be but a small yield. The manufacturers are busy at St. Albans, retail trade moderate, collections good. Corn and potatoes are backward